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FOR: METHODS FOR SENDING AND
RECEIVING CONTENT AND SYSTEM
FOR DELIVERING CONTENT THROUGH
USE OF E-MAIL OR THE LIKE

: Art Unit: 2165

: Examiner:

: Box Missing Parts

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 35, 36 and 37 with the following amended
claims:

- A1
- 1 35. (Amended) The server of claim 34, further comprising:
 - 2 a program delivery unit for delivering, to an arbitrary terminal, a
 - 3 program for causing execution of the steps of:
 - 4 updating an awaiting content list by storing awaiting content
 - 5 information in the awaiting content list, the awaiting content information
 - 6 including a delivery validity period that is previously registered with a
 - 7 distributor requested to deliver the content and represents a period during
 - 8 which the delivery of the content is accepted, and an address of the distributor
 - 9 requested to deliver the content; and